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From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Fri 2/7/2014 8:57:59 PM
Subject: FW: WV Spill and Coal Washing Briefing

Jason,

Just finished the call. Our role is minor – simply to be prepared to give a few seconds on our actions at the spill and R3 continued work. Air/Water are doing the presentation.

Let's talk Monday and I'll get you up to speed. My flight is from 12:30 – 2 pm. I'm free before or after that.

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From: Durno, Mark
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To: Hans, Mick; El-Zein, Jason; Jaffess, Sharon; McNamara, Ruth
Subject: RE: WV Spill and Coal Washing Briefing

Mick, et. al.,

A couple of notes, per your request:

- The mixture issue is pretty simple: the MSDS indicates that the spilled material was not pure MCHM, but a mixture of chemicals, including 1% methanol, which is a CERCLA hazardous substance. We'd like ORC's opinion on whether or not this opens up this to CERCLA enforcement. In my discussions with R3, it doesn't look like R3 went this far.

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

- Steve Renninger can answer questions about the Ohio River monitoring piece of this, but, he is not at all plugged in to the R3 response in West Virginia.
- Jason will attend the RA pre-brief and briefing on Tuesday, as he will be in Chicago. I'll provide him with a summary of our discussions from today.

Other than that, everything is as we left it since our last call, I do believe.

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Mark and Ruth, please provide any clarifications to this for Sharon on Friday morning. I know

there's been a lot of e-mail traffic and am not certain on the latest.

I'll be out on Friday. C if need to get hold of me.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

My two cents: I think it's fine if ARD/WD takes the lead on providing background/R3 situation and establishes SFD as being poised to do responsive things like we always do: Emergency Response, Inspections, Enforcement. (OSC Renninger is already more plugged-in than anyone, right?.) If we really get our own page, we may want to add a couple more bullets on info we've gathered. Or spread out the existing bullets that we compressed for space reasons.

If there's a desire to offer inspections, just let us know what the parameters are or if there are sectors we can examine that ARD or WD don't have a good angle on.

Mick

From: Kane, Eleanor

Sent: Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:18 PM

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Hello All –

Attached are a number of documents for your review before our meeting tomorrow. There has been some discussion about having two separate briefing papers, one from Air & Water, and one from SFD. I haven't heard the final decision on that, so have not combined SFD's work yet. They are attached as separate documents.

There are also some slides & pictures.

I will continue to work on this between now and our meeting, so let me know if you questions/comments/thoughts.

Thanks,

Eleanor

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Hi All –

I have reserved a conference number for both of our meetings:

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We are scheduled to meet with the large group on Friday at 2:00pm, and with the small group (two people per division) at 9:00am on Tuesday. The briefing itself is scheduled for 2:00pm on Tuesday. We will not be having a call in number for the briefing, so please make sure that the representatives from each branch can physically attend.

I still need to hear from water about who will be attending the briefing. Also, SFD, let me know if Mark & Mick are still the two representatives given the new date/time.

I hope to circulate a draft briefing paper this afternoon.

Thanks!

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Hello Again –

I should have included a time line in my email this morning. Please try to get me a draft of your additions to the AECAB briefing by the end of the day tomorrow. That should give me enough time to work all the changes into one document and streamline everything.

I would also like to plan another meeting of our large group for Monday. You will get an invite shortly. I will plan to have some draft briefing document(s) & images sent out to y'all before then. Let me know if you have anything you think I should include.

Finally, I will schedule a meeting of the briefing team for Wednesday morning (8:30am), in advance of the actual briefing. We have been asked to keep that down to 8 people (2 from each division). I have the nominees from Air, SFD, and ORC, but need the list for Water.

Thanks!

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Hi All –

Attached are a number of documents we discussed yesterday:

- The Air Enforcement draft briefing
- The Superfund draft briefing
- The HQ Memo of information collected for the press
- The Region 3 Pollution Report

As we discussed, I think it makes the most sense for Water & Superfund to add their bullet points to the Air memo. I will then trim down the background sections.

We'll also need to work on providing all the visuals to her. Some pictures I collected are at the end of the Air memo, and I am trying to put together a flowchart of the coal washing process. I think a map of the relevant facilities in R5 would be great to add.

Thanks!

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I spoke with George. He said to include both the tank farms and the coal washing in the briefing. I requested that the briefing be rescheduled for next week. We should meet again once we have the briefing paper revised. Once we have a date scheduled, I will schedule a pre-briefing.

Thanks!

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